IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: Wortley et al.

Serial No.: 10/723,015

Filed: November 26, 2003

FOR: CLAMP IDENTIFICATION

MARKER

Confirmation No. 1784

Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: Davis, Cassandra

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONDSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.115

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.